

## SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 4, 1885.

### W. R. R. TIME TABLE.

The following is the running time of the trains over the Woodstock Railroad, commencing Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1884:

**Trains Going East.**—No. 2, Mail, A. M. Leave Woodstock, 10:40; Taftsville, 10:50; Quechee, 11:02; Derry's Mills, 11:07; Hartford, 11:20; White River Junction, 11:30.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 1, Accommodation, P. M. Leave White River Junction, 7:30; Hartford, 7:35; Derry's Mills, 7:50; Quechee, 8:00; Taftsville, 8:10; Woodstock, 8:20.

**Trains Going West.**—No. 3, Mail, P. M. Leave White River Junction, 1:00; Hartford, 1:05; Derry's Mills, 1:12; Quechee, 1:17; Taftsville, 1:27; Woodstock, 1:35.

**Uncalled for Letters.**—The following is the list of letters uncalled for in the Post-office at Woodstock, Vermont, Nov. 4, 1885:

W. H. Cate,  
Henry C. Wood,  
J. D. Harris,  
Mary M. Chamberlain.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say, "Advertised."

Wm. D. McMaster, P. M.

The advertisement of the N. Y. Sun will be found in another column. The Sun is able and spicy, and is doing good work in the cause of Democracy. If you want a city paper we think the Sun will please you.

The redoubtable Dr. Huntley was in town Saturday "bbling" Whitmore & Clark's minstrels for Friday night of this week, at the Town Hall. This company is better organized than ever before, the Hennessey brothers and "Hank" alone can make things as lively and independent a "nigger" as any, and it is worth 374 cents any time to see him in the original comedy, "The Candidate." They will have a full house.

Several inches of snow fell Sunday night. Up in Barnard had seven inches. An old citizen, who has "taken observations of the weather" for several years, informs us that we are going to have a spell of warm weather—about a month—and that we will have but very little snow this winter.

We are pleased to learn that Ed. Hovess scored a grand success on his first appearance with Whitmore & Clark's minstrels at Laddlow on Monday evening. He was twice recalled by the audience during the evening, and applauded to echo on every appearance.

This has been a glorious fall for ye farming man; he went here to bring his cattle up from the meadow on a stone boat to the barn to winter this year, they will come bounding along as sleek as otters.

NOTICE.—On account of failing health I am obliged to abandon business for a few months to take a rest in the South, and I hereby request all persons indebted to me by note or account to call and settle by or before the 20th of the present month.

HENRY BOWEN.

Woodstock, Nov. 4, 1885.

PENCIL MARKS.—Nice, warm weather; snow nearly all gone.—Have you heard from New York? Glorious, isn't it?—Thanksgiving will probably be Nov. 26; don't show this to your turkey.—We want a barrel or two of good apples, also, some dry wood, on subscription to this paper.—We should be charitable with the erring.—Most done house-cleaning?—Have you secured your garden truck?—We took a ride to Bridgewater Saturday with our democratic friend A. M. Foster, I enjoyed a good dinner at Allard's; we eat half a chicken, that is one leg, we believe chickens don't have but two legs, and the necessary fixings to go with it, and a couple of cups of coffee to wash it down; this answers very well when we are not hungry; Allard has a big thing here in the hotel line here, he will be a millionaire if he keeps on in the line he has marked out.—Wm. P. Baxter, one of Chicago's rising young men, paid us a pleasant visit Monday.—Prof. S. B. Whitney of Boston, the great organist, was in town last week in attendance on the wedding of his niece, Miss Whitney, and added much pleasure to the occasion by presiding at the organ at St. James during the ceremony.

FRIEND MAC.—I have not been asked to give my views on the civil service and "offensive partisan" business, but sometimes volunteers are better than pressed men. You and I have never agreed very well on politics, but have managed to agree to disagree, so have always got along without any serious difficulty, and when I heard that you was appointed P. M., I was satisfied that it was all right, and therefore we did agree at that point. My idea of an "offensive partisan" would be one who did not vote, or when he did, was mighty sure to not let any one know what his vote was, for fear of giving offense. And on this subject I am satisfied that we agree, so after all, the only difference is, you are a Democrat and I ain't. Now this is all probably very clear, but what I was getting at was this: "Every one should have good fitting clothes, and I can get them for any person, without regard to shape or size, and without any 'partisan' preferences, and same price to all."

Very truly yours,

J. S. EATON.

Nov. 3d, 1885.

Now is the time to subscribe for the AGE—\$1.50 for 14 months.

The first November meeting of the Band of Hope will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Powers, at two P. M., Saturday, Nov. 7th.

### South Woodstock.

A sad accident happened to Thaddeus one day recently. "Thad" Fletcher, wife and daughter were capsized off the lower side of the bridge, as he turned to go to his house at Larned Kendall's; wife and daughter were badly hurt, but hope not dangerously.

Frank Atwood, in swinging off a load of hay, the binding-pole struck him under the chin and cut his lip and face badly.

The village school closed with a good record. The teacher, Miss Keith and her mother, have gone to Barnard for winter quarters.

Mrs. Thomas Christie is visiting her old neighbors, stopping at Mrs. F. P. Kendall's. She retains her fair face and agreeable manners well.

The "branch" through the village is higher than at any time this season.

### Felchville.

Prof. A. Heald and wife visited in Pittsford last week.

The remains of Elroy Robinson, of Perkinsville, were brought through here to So. Reading for burial on Friday. He was a prominent man and well known about here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Spaulding visited in Pittsford last week.

A Frenchman named Benoit caught two lynx, on "Little Asestney," in a trap last week.

Dr. F. A. Smith gave an oyster supper to the band last Saturday evening in response to a serenade.

Clark Spaulding had a silver five cent piece inserted in his forehead, to cover a cavity broken by the kick of a horse forty years ago.

### Norwich.

There is a petition in circulation for the removal of Dr. Bowles' fence. We hope the selectmen will see fit to have the road run through the village as it has for sixty years. We are glad Mr. Russ has taken it in hand.

Prof. Campbell, of Dartmouth College, supplied the pulpit last Sunday morning.

### Hartland.

A spelling school was held in the village district last week Wednesday evening, Miss Clara Lamb teacher.

Miss Florence Sturtevant and Miss Cora McArthur were the spellers who stood up the longest, and were declared the winners.

Augustus Crosby is moving to Windsor. He has worked for Senator Evans during the past season.

Oscar Davis will take care of I. May during the winter. Mr. M. is an old and feeble man.

Mr. C. E. Sturtevant went to Boston last week to visit relatives, and will remain a few weeks.

Concert this week Saturday evening at village hall, Quechee, by the Hartland brass band.

Mr. John Thompson is still very sick at L. H. Merritt's.

A meeting has recently been held at the Congregational vestry to see about organizing a literary society or reading club. It ought to succeed.

### East Barnard.

G. D. Allen took in the excursion to Boston.

Services will be held in the church here at 2 o'clock p. m., next Sabbath. A sermon will be read by S. H. Allen. Subject, "Atonement."

C. E. Black's new goods were in the week which happened a few days ago on the railroad, which necessitated his going to Boston this week to have them duplicated.

A. L. Chamberlain in visiting his sister in Lebanon, N. H., this week.

Miss Clara J. Allen has accepted a situation as companion for Mrs. Henry Clark's mother in Sharon.

School closes here this week.

Mrs. Eli Rogers is visiting her sister in Plainfield, N. H., this week.

Miss Avis Keith is at her sister's here during her vacation. She has been teaching in South Woodstock.

### Bridgewater.

John Bugbee, of Canton, New York, has been at work in the soapstone quarry on the farm of the late George Bugbee.

We are informed that a gold mining company have purchased a claim near where the first gold was found, and are soon to build a crusher, having commenced building a dam on the stream near H. H. Hubbard's.

Miss Josephine Hubbard and Miss Emma Gates are learning the milliners trade in Laddlow.

Almost every boy in this section is seen wearing his white home at the close of the day carrying a sack full of evergreen to be forwarded to the city.

Allen Vaughan and wife have gone west to spend the winter with their children, who are located there.

### Bethel.

John Coy has gone to Oswego, New York.

Nelson Vanier has moved into R. W. Rood's house at the lower end of the village.

Fred Arnold has been quite ill from the effects of vaccination.

E. D. Gilson and E. M. Weston have bought 100 feet of new hose to use in connection with the fire pump at the mill in case of fire.

Mr. Alexander Morse is putting up a new house.

### Rutland.

The Salvation Army are to make Rutland their headquarters for the State, and have rented the Army Hall in which to hold their meetings.

F. H. Chapman and bride returned from their wedding trip last week.

Hatch's military band and orchestra gave a concert and dance in the Green Mountain House hall, at Pittsford, last Friday night.

A few cases of typhoid fever are reported in the village.

Messrs. Pratt and Birdsall are holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church this week.

There are 99 inmates in the house of correction, nine of them being women. By order of the Superintendent the prisoners were vaccinated last week.

Henry C. Pierce, while at work in Chaffee's meat market, received a severe sprain of the ankle, which will lay him up for sometime.

G. K. Mansfield was accidentally hit on the head with an iron bar at his machine shop Saturday morning, and although he was stunned for a few minutes, the injury was not serious.

Nine marriages in Rutland last week.

The skating rink is in full blast again, and will make money.

Hon. J. J. R. Randall is to be the new national bank examiner for Vermont. No better appointment could be made.

The vestrymen of the Episcopal church have voted to elect Rev. Wm. B. Buckingham, lately rector of St. James' Episcopal church in New London, Conn., rector of parish in Rutland. The vestrymen voted to offer him \$1500 salary, and the use of the rectory. This election is subject to the approval of Rt. Rev. Bishop Bissell.

### VERMONT.

Oscar G. Barron, one of the Farmers of White Mountain fame, has leased the Putnam house at Palatka, Fla.

The merino mills at Winslow began running night and day, Monday of last week, with a double force of employees. It seems, on looking over the country, that the election of a democratic president has not paralyzed business so much as republican stump orators would have the people believe last fall.

D. L. Moody, the evangelist, writes that he will not be able to go to St. Albans until January.

Persons who are in a position to know say that the estate of the late Vernon P. Noyes of Burlington will exceed a million and a half of dollars.

Edward D. Murphy, well known to the traveling public as the "Connecticut river pop-corn man," died last week Friday from physical deformity. He was fifty-three years old.

One of the table girls at the Memphis-remag House in Newport has received \$70 from the railroad boys whose table she has cared for since last May. Nice boys, nice girl—we presume.

Seymour B. Snow, cashier of the Cambridgeport National bank, who died Tuesday morning, was a native of North Pomfret. He was about 53 years old and has been connected with the bank many years. He was a prominent Mason.

St. Albans is making arrangements for a carnival this winter and has an expert from Montreal surveying the ground for a toboggan slide.

About seventeen young women sail from New York Saturday, November 14, with George H. Owen and wife for Germany. Miss Veazy, Miss Smith, Miss Pierce and Misses Kate and Fanny Royce go from Rutland and the rest from New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

Andrew Harper, who died recently in Mississippi, wrote the famous piece of American humor known as the Hard-Shell Baptist Sermon, the text which declared, "An' he played on a harp of thousand strings; sperits of jest 'men made perfect.'"

It is about an even chance whether Riel will pull through or be pulled up.

### Plymouth.

Merritt Butler mills are ready to grind your corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Mathews had a daughter born to them Oct. 27. Weight 13 pounds.

Scrofula diseases manifest themselves in the warm weather. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, and removes every taint of scrofula.

### Farms, Stock and Farming Tools

#### FOR SALE.

The desirable Farm of Johnson R. Potter, deceased, situated in West Bridge-water, contains 180 acres, good house and barns, good apple and sugar orchards, the best of never-failing water, which is carried to house and barns in cement pipe, 100 acres of fine timber which has never been cut, good pastures well watered, nearly all the hay can be cut with a machine, situated near several mills, 1-4 mile from school and post-office. Farming Tools, 2 horse, 1 yoke of oxen, 3 cows, etc.

Also, a small Farm in Plymouth, containing 100 acres. All must be sold to close the estate. Inquire of E. R. Potter or R. S. Potter, West Bridge-water; or Elery C. Hovess, Woodstock.

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STATE OF VERMONT. In Probate

District of HARTFORD, ss: Court held at

Woodstock, this 27th day of Sept., A. D.

1885.

Present, Hon. John Porter, Judge.

Witnessed, S. Southgate, Esq., Bridge-water,

testate.

Whereas, Charles O. Thompson, Executor

of the last will and testament of the said

testator, has presented to said Court his petition

in writing, setting forth the amount of debts

due from the said deceased and the expenses

of administration, the value of the personal

estate and the situation of the real estate, and

that the said executor is desirous to pay said

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